

FAMILY RESOURCES

*for Children
Deaf or Hard of Hearing
—Pierce County—*



EARLY HEARING LOSS DETECTION
DIAGNOSIS & INTERVENTION PROGRAM

EHDDI



Washington State Department of

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Pierce County

Early Intervention Services for Children Deaf/Hard of Hearing and their Families

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Specialized Services for Children D/HH

Tacoma Public School Parent Infant Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
c/o Birney Elementary School
1202 S 76th St
Tacoma, WA 98408
Phone: 253-571-2060 or 253-571-4566 (PIP Classroom)
Fax: 253-571-2138
Jennifer Guzzo
jguzzo@tacoma.k12.wa.us

Listen and Talk
10207 NE 183rd St
Bothell, WA 98011-3417
Phone: 425-483-9700
Fax: 425-487-3471
maurab@listentalk.org

Provides services for children primarily in Pierce, King, and Snohomish Counties, consults with families throughout Washington State.

Family Conversations: Early Childhood Home Instruction Program for Families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
4800 Sand Point Way NE, 6E-1
Seattle, WA 98105-0371
Phone: 206-987-5147 or 206-987-5146
Fax: 206-987-5686
Merrilee McBride:
merrilee.mcbride@seattlechildrens.org

Parent Support Groups

Betty Johnston and Michele Lehosky, Co- Coordinators
Pierce County Parent to Parent
6316 S 12th St
Tacoma, WA 98465
Phone: 253-565-2266 V/TTY or 1-800-5PARENT
mlehosky@washingtonpave.com
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Program Activities:
Dad's Support Group, Hispanic Outreach, Community Inclusion Program, Person Centered Planning, Community Guide, Leadership Training, Lending Library, Newsletter.
Sponsoring Agency: Washington PAVE
Jo Butts

Yvone Link, Parent to Parent Power/Asian Families
1118 S 142nd St, Ste B
Tacoma, WA 98444
Phone: 253-531-2022
Fax: 253-538-1126
yvone.link@yahoo.com
Program Activities: Community Parent Resource Center Recreation Programs, Translation Support.
Sponsoring Agency:
Washington PAVE
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Pediatric Audiologists

Mary Bridge Speech & Hearing Services
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital
1220 Division
Tacoma, WA 98403-1321
Phone: 253-403-1450
Fax: 253-627-5004

Early Head Start Programs

Puget Sound Educational Service District EHS
3601- 20th St, E
Fife, WA 98424
Phone: 253-926-6815
Fax: 253-896-0621

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Service Centers for D/HH

Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466
Phone: 253-565-9000 V/TTY or
1-877-551-3323 TTY or 1-877-538-2243 V
Fax: 253-565-5578
Chris Ensor, Director
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Regional Genetics Clinics

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Health Center
PO Box 5299
Tacoma, WA 98415-0299
Phone: 253-403-3476
Fax: 253-403-1540

Obstetrix Medical Group of Washington, Inc. PS
314 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Ste 402
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: 253-552-1037
Fax: 253-552-1789

Madigan Army Medical Center
Developmental Pediatrics
Tacoma, WA 98431-5000
Phone: 253-968-2310
Fax: 253-968-0384
(Services limited to Armed Services personnel and their dependents)

School Districts, Developmental Centers, and Other Agencies Serving 0-3

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A Step Ahead in Pierce County
9503—19th Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone: 253-471-2727
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Wendy Lind
GSH Children's Therapy
402— 15th Ave SE, #100
Puyallup, WA 98372
Phone: 253-445-5045

Corby Bilderback
Tacoma Learning Center TCC
6316 S 12th St
Tacoma, WA 98465
Phone: 253-565-4887

Jennifer Guzzo
Tacoma SD (HI)
1202 S 76th St
Tacoma, WA 98408
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WA Elks Therapy Program
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Tacoma, WA 98411
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